

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 - 29 (cancelled)

30. (previously presented) A single-part photographic bleach-fixing precursor composition having a pH of from about 4 to about 10 and comprising:

at least 0.05 mol/l of one or more iron-ligand complexes,
at least 0.15 mol/l of one or more thiosulfates as the sole photographic fixing agents,
a mercaptotriazole, and
optionally one or more sulfites,
provided more than 50 mol % of the iron present in said single-part photographic bleach-fixing precursor composition is in the form of Fe(II).

Claims 31-36 (cancelled)

37. (new) The precursor composition of claim 30 having a pH of from about 4.5 to about 8.

38. (new) The precursor composition of claim 30 comprising from about 0.15 to about 0.75 mol/l of one or more iron complexes.

39. (new) The precursor composition of claim 30 comprising at least one iron complex comprising an aminopolycarboxylic acid or polyaminopolycarboxylic acid, or salt thereof.

40. (new) The precursor composition of claim 39 comprising an iron complex that comprises a ligand selected from the group consisting of ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid, propylenediaminetetraacetic acid, ethylenediaminedisuccinic acid, methyliminodiacetic acid, alaninediacetic acid,

nitilotriacetic acid, ethylenediaminemonosuccinic acid, 2,6-pyridinedicarboxylic acid, and salts thereof.

41. (new) The precursor composition of claim 30 wherein more than 50 mol % or the total cations are ammonium ions.

42. (new) The precursor composition of claim 30 wherein said sole photographic thiosulfate fixing agent is present in an amount of from about 0.75 to about 3 mol/l.

43 (new) The precursor composition of claim 30 comprising from about 0.05 to about 2 mol/l of said sulfite.

44. (new) The precursor composition of claim 30 wherein at least 65 mol % of the iron present therein is in the form of Fe(II).

45. (new) The precursor composition of claim 30 wherein from about 70 to 100 mol % of the iron present therein is in the form of Fe(II).

46 (new) The precursor composition of claim 30 further comprising at least 0.1 mol/l of one or more carboxylic acids as buffer(s).

47 (new) The precursor composition of claim 46 comprising acetic acid, succinic acid, glycolic acid, maleic acid, propionic acid, malic acid, benzoic acid, or any mixture of these acids.